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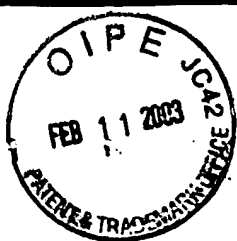
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This Amendment and Response responds to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 4, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 41-43 as follows.

41. (Amended Herein) A holding device adapted to receive at least one container containing a polymer array and a fluid, the holding device comprising:
a body with a rotational axis;